

The Banks.

We are no apologues for the abuses of Banks, but we do not like needless revolutions. The country is convulsed enough already with the financial panic, begun in New York, and spread over the Union. Confidence is recovering; and if harsh and needless legislation does not take place, property will soon be restored to its natural position, and our agricultural staples will recover their natural prices.

We see it suggested in our Legislature, that we should adopt the New York plan of securing the people against the failure of our Banks, by depositing stocks, &c., with the State Comptroller. This expedient has not saved the Banks in New York from suspension, and as to the Banks in South Carolina failing—when has such a thing taken place? Banks have failed in other States, swindling stockholders and note-holders to enormous amounts of money; but when has such a thing taken place in South Carolina? At this very moment, does any one doubt the solvency of the Banks in this State? They have not suspended specie payments because they are insolvent. Not a dollar of their capital is at any risk. Not a note issued is not sure of payment. Why, then, any new provisions to secure stockholders or the people against their insolvency, when neither now, nor at any time previous, has a Bank failed in South Carolina?

We should remember that no body can hinder the existence of Banks. They are the necessary fruits and the agents of credit; and credit is the necessary fruit of civilization itself. The barbarian or savage trusts nobody, for nobody with him is trustworthy. His commerce is simple barter; but where civilization arises—where morality and honor establishes faith—credit springs up. A man's promise to pay, becomes as good as payment. Bills of exchange, notes of hand, pass from hand to hand, and perform the part of money. This is now, and for a half century has been, the case in Manchester and all the great trading towns in England. In that country but one Bank issues Bank notes; but the Bank notes of the Bank of England does not constitute a fiftieth part of the notes which circulate throughout the country, and perform the functions of money as an instrument of buying and selling. Twelve hundred Private Banks have arisen in England to answer the demands of credit. They are the necessary fruit of credit. In some form they will and ought to exist. Yet of the twelve hundred Banks in Great Britain, how many have gone down in the late panic? We believe but two, and one of these is the Bank of England itself. The Bank of England acted wisely in suspending specie payments. In a panic like that which arose in New York, Banks ought to suspend; because if they would hold out paying specie, they must press their debtors, and a wider ruin is produced by this course than their suspension will occasion. In the late Bank suspension in South Carolina, less evil has been produced than in any portion of the Union. Our agricultural staples have kept up their prices in Charleston better than in any other city in the Union—while not a merchant has failed. If they are dealt harshly with, and virtually abolished, or obliged to renew banking by a new system and new instrumentality, bankruptcy and ruin will spread over our country. The notes of Banks are only representatives of the notes of individuals; their indebtedness of the indebtedness of others to them. Compel the Banks to force collections, and where will be our Merchants and Factors—where will be our agricultural productions, with broken Merchants all around them? Amend the banking system. Provide for a more extended circulation of specie, by prohibiting prospectively the issue of Bank notes beyond ten dollars, provided our sister States will sustain the policy. Restrict or prohibit their dealing in domestic exchange, where the chief abuse of banking in our State has existed—restrain issues but in proportion to a certain quantity of specie, but spare the system. Let us not have revolution with the tenfold aggravations of financial and mercantile distress which must ensue. As the Banks hold their charters amenable to amendments, let not radical amendments be pressed in the midst of embarrassments and financial confusion, but let them be made (if made they must be) at a period of calm and confidence, when the people will not suffer by the change, and no shock to commerce will paralyze its recovery. —*Charleston Mercury.*

THE APPROACHING TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY.—The Governor and Commissioners of the Virginia Washington Monument have taken measures for the inauguration, on that blessed day, of the Equestrian Statue of Washington, which will be placed with its canopy covering on its summit pedestal on the Monument, and will be unveiled to public admiration for the first time on the birth day of the great Virginian. The official programme of the arrangements will be published hereafter. For the present it will suffice to say that the Governor and Commissioners have unanimously selected Major Hunter as the Orator of the Day, and Mr. C. Rives, Esq., as the poet. Mr. Barron Hope and J. R. Anderson, Esq., to prepare and recite the eulogistic Odes, in the order of which they may agree among themselves. The President and Vice President of the United States, the United States and State Judiciary, both Houses of Congress, the Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Representatives, the Governors of the several States, the distinguished men of the nation, literary and benevolent associations, the military, and the whole people of Virginia, will be invited to participate in the grand and solemn ceremonies. The clergy will be requested to ask a blessing on the work—and the Masonic fraternity, of which Washington was a faithful member, will be invited to conduct the ceremonies in honor of the completion of a work, the cornerstone of which they laid on the 23d February, 1856. The

Governor will submit the programme to the General Assembly for their action and cooperation. —*Richmond Enquirer.*

RUMORED EXTENSIVE BREACH OF TRUST IN BOSTON.—The Boston Journal, of Friday evening, says: "There were painful rumors on State street to-day, that the principal member of one of the largest commission houses in the city, who are the agents for several manufacturing corporations, and who are authorized to use the name of three corporations on promissory notes, has used the paper of one of these corporations, with the endorsement of the firm, for his own private speculations. The amount of the breach of trust thus committed, according to current rumor, is from \$300,000 to \$600,000. We give the rumor as widely circulated in the street, but trust that it will appear that the gentleman implicated, and who is widely respected by the community, has not acted without authority from the parties interested. The effect of this rumor on State street has been to make it almost impossible to negotiate any paper to-day."

GEN. WALKER'S OFFICERS.—It is stated that among the officers who accompany Walker's filibuster expedition, is Col. T. Henry, of Albany, N. Y., who served as a Sergeant at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and was promoted to a first lieutenant for bravery in that action. He was in the first Niagara expedition, in which he was wounded eight times. Another is Lieut. Col. G. T. Tucker, of Vermont, Captain of the Mountain Rifles, in the Mexican war, in which he was wounded and was honorably mentioned in the despatches. A third is Lieut. Col. Swingle, of Boston, who commanded a company in the Texan war, and was present at the battle of San Jacinto. He was also in the first Nicaraguan contest, and set up an iron foundry at Rivas, during the siege at that place. A fourth is Capt. J. C. Fayson, well known in connection with Lopez's Cuban foray. He figured conspicuously under Walker in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamship Northern Light has arrived at this port from Aspinwall, with dates from San Francisco to the 23d ult. She brings \$1,750,000 in specie.

The evidence is conclusive of the murder of 118 emigrants by the Mormons, and there was great excitement in California in consequence.

The Panama papers contain the declaration of war of Martinez against Costa Rica. It is reported that the Nicaraguan troops fired upon Carty upon the lake.

NEVER open the door to a little vice, lest a great one should enter.

Consignees at Anderson Depot,

FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30.
S. & W. Brown, J. M. Henkes, J. C. Neill, W. Sherrard, McFall, Hammond & Co., J. D. Smith & Co., J. W. Harrison, S. & Sloan, L. T. Arnold & Co., A. O. Norris & Co., B. F. & T. S. Crayton, White & Horton, J. N. Lawrence, J. B. Sloan & Co., Maxwell & Seaborn, A. Foster, Hubbard & Co., McFall, E. M. Tunno, Denny & Pullen, J. S. Norris, England, B. & Co., H. A. Wily, W. T. Wright, S. S. Cherry, B. F. Sloan, Ford, Jones & Co., J. T. Sloan, R. B. Hardy, W. Gwynn, S. Widgins, D. Renne, Brown, Vandiver & Co., R. S. Porcher, Mrs. Warley, Mrs. Belcher, R. A. Maxwell, W. R. Webb, D. Heinann, T. A. Sherard, R. A. Steel, Shelor & Stribling, Issertell & Norman, A. S. Stephens, G. M. Korber, E. A. Lewis, H. Giesell, R. L. Gaines & Co., T. J. Keese, S. G. Brice, A. M. Holland, F. RICE, Agent.

PICKENS ACADEMY.

THE ACADEMY at Pickens Court House will be opened for the reception of Students on the 1st Monday in February, 1858, under the supervision of WM. M. HEATH, Esq., who teaches the English Language in all its various branches, and all the higher branches usually taught in Academies. Including Latin, Greek and Mathematics, &c.
J. E. HAGOOD,
M. F. MITCHELL,
Z. C. PULLIAM,
J. J. NORTON,
M. M. NORTON.
Dec. 3, 1857. 21 1f

The Administrator's

OF JOHN MEWHORTER, deceased, will sell on Tuesday 22d December inst. at his residence One Likely NEGRO Follow 27 years old; One Likely NEGRO Woman 18 and child 2 years old. Also, 3 Horses, 1 Mule, Fattening and Stock Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Wheat, Cotton, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Buggy and Harness, Blacksmith's Tools and other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—A Note with two good sureties with interest from date, payable 12 months thereafter for all sums over \$5; and cash for all less sums will be required.

ROBT. E. MEWHORTER, Adm'r.
JOHN M. MEWHORTER, Adm'r.
Dec. 3, 1857. 21 3

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John MeWhorter, deceased, must make payment, and those having demands will render them in legally attested.

R. E. MEWHORTER, Adm'r.
J. M. MEWHORTER, Adm'r.
Dec. 3, 1857. 21 3

State of South Carolina,

PICKENS DISTRICT.—CLERK.

WHEREAS, Robt. Powell hath applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits belonging to Almon Powell, late of the district and State aforesaid, deceased; the kindred and creditors of said deceased are, therefore, cited to appear before me in the Ordinary's office, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 2d day of December inst., to show cause if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of office, the 30th day of November, 1857.

W. J. PARSONS, o. p. o.

AUCTION!

WE will sell at Auction, on Saturday in January next, at Pickens C. H., the remaining STOCK OF GOODS belonging to the undersigned.

TERMS.—All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount, a credit of nine months with interest, with note and security.

L. C. & W. N. CRAIG.
Nov. 27, 1857. 20

Anderson Prices Current.

CORRELATED WEEKLY BY ENGLAND, BLECKLEY & CO.	
ANDERSON C. H., Dec. 2, 1857.	
Cotton per lb.	9 @ 10 1/2
Salt, per sack	2.00
Coffee, Rio, per lb.	13 @ 14
Sugars brown, per lb.	8 @ 10
crushed and loaf, per lb.	14 @ 18
Molasses, West India, per gallon	50 @ 55
N. Orleans	80 @ 85
Yarn (Ga.) per bunch	1.20
Osnaburghs, (heavy) per yard	13 @ 14
Shirtings, "	10 @ 11
Iron, common size Swede, per lb.	6
" English, "	6 1/2
Nails, per keg	6 @ 6 1/2
Oil, Lard, per gallon	1.37 @ 1.50
" Train, "	90 @ 1.00
Glass, 8X10	3 @ 3.25
" 10X12	3.25 @ 3.50
Rice, per lb.	6 1/2 @ 7
Flour, per barrel	5 @ 5.50
Wheat, per bush	90 @ 95
Corn, "	75 @ 80
Bacon, hog round	15 @ 17
Bagging, Gunny, per yard	18 @ 20
Oats, per bush	50 @ 55
Peas, "	1.00
Powder, Rifle, per keg	7 @ 7 1/2
There is always to be found a good stock of Goods, at	
E. R. & Co's.	

STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber on Wednesday night the 18th instant, a light IRON GRAY HORSE, of heavy make, with forefeet shaved off—no other marks of note remembered.—Any person apprehending the thief, with sufficient proof for conviction or securing the horse so that I can get him, will be liberally rewarded. Address me at Mountain View P. O., Abbeville district, S. C.

WM A LESLY.
Nov. 22, 1857. 20 3

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold, at the late residence of Abraham Ables, deceased, on Tuesday 8th December next, his Personal Estate, consisting of 2 Wagons, 1 yoke Oxen, Cattle, Blacksmith's Tools, Iron, Wheat, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles.

TERMS.—All sums under \$3, cash; over that amount, a credit of 12 months, secured by note and security.

ELIAS CARVER, Adm'r.
Nov. 24, 1857. 20 2

Disolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. A. & W. A. Alexander is this day dissolved by mutual consent of each party.

E. A. ALEXANDER,
W. A. ALEXANDER.
Pickensville, Nov. 19, 1857. 20 3

ES.—The business will be continued by me from this date.

E. A. ALEXANDER.
Nov. 21, 1857. 20 3

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS,

One Mile from Jarratt's Bridge,

Near the Road leading to Wallhalla.

THE undersigned wish to inform their friends and the surrounding country generally, that they are now opening a well selected Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries, Medicines, &c., with almost every article usually kept in a country store; all of which will be sold low for cash. Call and see.

We will take in exchange for Goods, country Cotton and Wool Homespun, Wool Hats, Dried Fruit, Venison Hams, Raw Hides, Peas, Beeswax, Tallow, Honey, &c.

J. M. ALEXANDER,
E. E. ALEXANDER.
Nov. 14, 1857. 19 1f

X ECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Thos. W. Harbin, deceased, on Saturday the 19th day of December next, all the ESTATE, real and personal, of said deceased, to-wit:

One VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, situate in the District of Pickens, 1 mile above Fair Play, containing Five Hundred Acres more or less. The tract is well improved.

One NEGRO MAN, Corn, Fodder, Shucks, Cattle, Horses, Fat Hogs, Smith's Tools, Crockery, Wagon, Oxen, stock Hogs, Household and Kitchen furniture, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—On a credit of twelve months with interest, the purchaser to give note and approved security. All sums under \$5, cash.

MORGAN HARBIN, Ex'or.
W. R. HARBIN.
Nov. 18, 1857. 19 4

NEW CLOTHING.

The Banks Not Broken!

H. FAJEN.

AT WALLHALLA, is receiving a large and fresh STOCK OF GOODS, such as DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hats & Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gravels, Vestings, &c., &c., with a general assortment of the most fashionable Fall and Winter Goods.

TAILORING done in the establishment at short notice, and on the best terms.

His friends and the public are invited to examine his Stock. It is large and complete, and having been laid in with great care for this market, will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

Call at the New Building, opposite the Post Office, Wallhalla, and buy bargains!

Nov. 14, 1857. 18 2m

Blue Ridge Railroad Co. in So. Ca.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the 12TH and 13TH INSTALLMENTS upon the first subscription, and FIVE PER CENT upon the amount of the second subscription, are required to be paid as follows: The 12TH INSTALLMENT on the 3d day of January, 1858. The 13TH INSTALLMENT and FIVE PER CENT on account subscription, on the 3d day of February, 1858. My order:

W. E. PERONNEAU, Treasurer.
Nov. 8, 1857. 18 3f

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of Abraham Ables, deceased, must make payment, and those having demands against said Estate will render them in legally attested.

ELIAS CARVER, Adm'r.
Nov. 23, 1857. 20 3

LOTS FOR SALE.

PERSONS desiring of purchasing LOTS IN THE TOWN OF WALLHALLA, can learn them on the usual conditions. Apply to

H. OSENDORFF, Agent.
Wallhalla, Nov. 9, 1857. 19

GOOD NEWS!

"Hard Times No More." We have just received one of the largest Stocks of Goods that has ever been brought to Pendleton, which we propose selling AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Our GOODS were bought in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and Charleston, having purchased such articles in said CITIES as could be had on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.—We INVITE one and all to come and LOOK at our GOODS, whether they wish to buy or not—we charge NOTHING for SHOWING them, and but SHORT PROFITS when we SELL. We do not advertise for form, or merely to patronize a paper, but to let the WHOLE PEOPLE KNOW that we have a

Large Stock of Goods,

And that we are in EARNEST when we say we will sell them LOW. We think we can safely say that our assortment is not excelled in the upper country. It consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Satinets, Geo. Planes, Kerseys, Linseys and Flannels.

Brown and bleached Shirting, at 61 to 25c; Bleached and brown Shirtings, and Pillow Cases;

Bleached colored and brown Drills; Sacking and Seamless Bags; Irish and Blay Linens; Jaconet, Cambrics and Muslins Plain and striped; Hats, Caps, Bannets and Millinery Goods; READY MADE CLOTHING; Merino, Silk and Cotton Drawers and Shirts; India Rubber Shoes; Cuffs, Pants and Leggings; B.ots and Shoes; Yankee Notions, Toys; GROCERIES, Buckwheat flour, Fruits, Pickles and Preserves; Drugs, Paints, Dye-Stuffs and Garden Seed; Shovels, Spades and Axes; Horse Shoes and Nails; Cutlery and all kinds; Hardware; Crockery, China Ware, &c., &c.

We are prepared to fill orders for Bolting Cloths, Mill Stones, and Mill Fixtures, on short notice.

We will take in exchange for Goods, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Eggs and Batter, Country Cotton and Wool Homespun, Wool Hats, Wool, Dried Apples and Peaches, Bacon, Lard, Venison Hams, Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Honey, Shingles, Lumber, Peas, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Barley, &c.

WE TAKE THE BILLS OF THE SUSPENDED BANKS OF THIS STATE, and most of those of GEORGIA. We will allow 5 PER CENT premium on GOLD and SILVER when the purchase exceeds \$1.

J. B. E. SLOAN & CO.
Pendleton, Nov. 1, 1857. 17 1f

LAND! LAND! LAND!!

BY Order of H. A. DeSaussure, Executor of Mrs. S. and Thomas Boon, I will expose to public sale at Anderson C. H., on

Tuesday 8th of December, All the TRACT OF LAND on which the late Dr. John G. Boon resided, containing

310 ACRES.

Lying on Millcreek, and bounded by lands of J. P. Lewis, — Majors, and others. On the premises there is a large and comfortable two story Dwelling House, and all usual out buildings belonging to a well appointed Farm. The Land is about four miles from the thriving town of Pendleton, and about nine miles from Anderson.

Persons wishing such a place would do well to attend at the sale of the above place on the day stated, as the property will positively be sold on that day.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third in Cash; the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond, mortgage of the premises, and personal security, if required. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers. Possession given when these terms are complied with.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, by the same order, at the late residence of Dr. John G. Boon, One LIKELY NEGRO FELLOW, and all the Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, &c.

Terms of the personal property make known on day of sale.

ISHAM W. TAYLOR, Ag't.
Nov. 4, 1857. 17 3

Ordinary's Sale.

BY virtue of an order from W. J. Parsons, Esq., Ordinary of Pickens district, will be sold before the Court House door, in Pickens district, on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the Real Estate of Jeremiah Fields, deceased, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, on Big Laurel creek, containing One Thousand Acres more or less.

Tract No. 2, on Nine Times creek, containing Six Hundred and Sixty-four Acres more or less.

Tract No. 3, on Big Eastatoe, containing Seven Hundred and Ninety-one Acres more or less.

Tract No. 4, on Six's branch, containing Five Hundred and Two Acres more or less.

Tract No. 5, bounded on one side by Jocassee river, containing Six Hundred and Forty-eight Acres more or less.

Tract No. 6, on Devil's Fork, containing Two Hundred and Sixty-five Acres more or less.

Tract No. 7, on Big Eastatoe, containing Six Hundred and two Acres more or less.

Sold for distribution amongst the legal heirs and representatives of said deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, the purchaser or purchasers entering into bond to the Ordinary, with two good sureties, to secure the purchase money, with a mortgage of the premises if deemed necessary. The costs to be paid in cash, also extra for titles.

L. C. CRAIG, S. P. O.
Nov. 14, 1857. 18 1d

Ramsay's History of S. Carolina

Will be published early in 1858, in two large printed octavo, 550 pages each. Volume printed on fine, white paper, bound in substantial cloth, &c. It seems hardly necessary to add anything to the above. Ramsay's History of South Carolina is a great work; he was an eye-witness, and participated in many of the events about which he writes. We South Carolinians are too ignorant of our own history, and the Publisher has undertaken the work with a view to supply a demand which has been felt for some time. The fact is, there is more interest felt now in the History of our State, than ever was before. All accounts of our ancestors are now beginning to wake up our minds to lively interest. When we see them braving the hardships of the desert, overcoming every difficulty from a savage foe, and meeting the stalwart

Defton in a long, disesteeming, and bloody war, we are placed with every danger they escaped, and wish to trace out the most minute events of their history. Those who will subscribe will send on their names to the subscriber early.

I intend to get out the work early in 1858. Price, in substantial cloth, \$2.25 per Volume; Half Cash \$2.00. Sold by subscription, payable on delivery.

W. J. DUFFIE,
Nov. 19, Bookseller, Newberry, S. C.

JOSEPH J. NORTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office at PICKENS C. H., S. C.
June 19, 1857. 28

Z. W. GREEN

AT PICKENS C. H., S. C., I have opening a LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS for the

Fall and Winter Trade.

My Goods were purchased by myself in New York, and, in making selections, I exercised all of the care and taste at my command.—My Goods were also purchased after the usual pressure in New York had caused failures in almost every department of trade, and a consequent reduction in prices, and I think an examination of my Goods will show a corresponding reduction in my rates.

Amongst my Goods may be found almost every variety of DRY GOODS for Ladies' and Gentlemen's WEAR.

READY MADE CLOTHING in great variety; BOOTS & SHOES, a good stock for Winter wear.

HATS & CAPS of all styles; Silk and Straw Bonnets, and Trimmings; Fancy Goods and Yankee Notions;

Ladies' Cloaks and Hoop Skirts; Drugs, Medicines and Dye-Stuffs; Hardware and Cutlery; Saddles & Saddle; Crockery and Glassware, GROCERIES, &c.

ALSO.

On hand a fresh supply of Medicines for Shop use, and I am ready to resume the practice of Medicine.

Call soon and buy cheap GOODS!
Oct. 28, 1857. 16 1f

NEW MARBLE YARD.

At Greenville C. H., S. C. The SUBSCRIBERS having opened an establishment in the town of Greenville for the sale of MARBLE

Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones

And all other work done in their line. A good assortment of Marble will be kept constantly on hand, to which they would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of this and the surrounding Districts. An experience of over fifteen years in the Marble business, warrants the subscribers in saying that satisfaction will be given to all who may favour them with their orders.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHALMERS & ALLEN.
Refer to GOWEN, COX & GOWER, and W. H. WATSON, Greenville.
Nov. 14, 1857. 18 3m

VELVET RIBBON.

NOW open, 125 pieces of VELVET RIBBON, Ermine and a great variety of Fancy Articles, which will be sold very low by

J. D. SMITH & CO.
Pendleton, Oct. 30. 16 1f

STRAYED, AGAIN!

TWO Muley OXEN of common size, one a dark brindle, and the other yellow pied. They are doubtless making their way to Georgia. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received at this Office, and all expenses paid.

Oct. 30. 16-1f

WOOL CARDING.

THE undersigned beg leave to call attention to the fact, that their Wool Carding Machine is in thorough repair, and turns out the very best rolls. They have a Burr Machine attached that cleans the Wool admirably. The price of carding is eight cents per pound or the usual proportion of wool. The Wool Card